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Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project on State Route 99 from the City Kingsburg to the City of Selma is to provide an improved primary north-south route. This project will greatly increase the capacity and traffic flow of the existing facility and dramatically reduce traffic congestion. Motorist will also benefit from improved safety on this segment of State Route 99.

Description:

The project proposes to convert the current four-lane freeway to a six-lane freeway on State Route 99 from the State Route 99/State Route 201 separation in Kingsburg to just north of the Floral Avenue undercrossing in the City of Selma.

Included in the project is a construction of two new concrete lanes in the existing median, concrete shoulders, and concrete median barrier. In addition, the project will rehabilitate the existing four-lane concrete pavement, existing asphalt concrete ramps, and provide new replacement planting for the removal of the existing median oleander planting.

Funding Sources:

Primary funding is from the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) with \$20 million contributed from the Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP).

Construction Cost: \$52.5 million

Begin Construction: Summer of 2003

End Construction: Summer of 2005

Agency Responsibilities:

Caltrans: Design, Planning, Right of Way acquisition, Construction Management.

Project Map on Reverse

Kingsburg to Selma 6-Lane Project

